

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 0.35 5 µm Vydac IDI-TP C18 TMS capped

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:buffer 0:0:100 at start of run, to 0:5:95 after injection (step gradient), to 0:8:92 over 7 min, to 6:0:94 (step gradient), maintain at 6:0:94 for 14 min, to 0:16:84 over 5 min, to 0:18:82 over 5 min, to 0:30:70 over 5 min. (Buffer was 1 mM pH 2.72 phosphate buffer.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.006

**Injection volume:** 1

**Detector:** UV 270

**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 47

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** diaveridine, phthalyl sulfathiazole, pyrimethamine, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfacetamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, trimethoprim

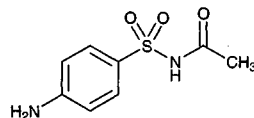
**KEY WORDS**

capillary HPLC

**REFERENCE**

Ricci, M.C.; Cross, R.F. High performance liquid chromatographic analyses of sulphonamides and dihydrofolate reductase inhibitors. II. Separations in acetonitrile modified solutions, ternary gradient studies & flow programming, *J. Liq. Chromatogr. Rel. Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 547–564.

# Sulfacetamide



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 214.25

**CAS Registry No.:** 144-80-9, 127-56-0 (Na salt), 6209-17-2 (Na salt monohydrate)

**Merck Index:** 9067

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500 µL Plasma + 100 µL 6% trichloroacetic acid, vortex for 1 min, add 1 mL MeCN, centrifuge at 2500 g for 10 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 5 mL dichloromethane, vortex for 1 min, shake for 10 min, centrifuge, inject a 100 µL aliquot of the aqueous phase. Analyze for free ceforanide by centrifuging serum at 3000 rpm for 20 min through an Amicon micropartition system with YMT membranes, 200 µL ultrafiltrate + 20 µL 1 mg/mL sulfacetamide, inject a 100 µL aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 mm long C18 (Alltech)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 4.0 sodium acetate buffer 10:90

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 254

**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Internal standard:** sulfacetamide

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ceforanide

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics; sulfacetamide is IS

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**REFERENCE**

DiPiro, J.T.; Bayoumi, S.M.; Vallner, J.J.; Nesbit, R.R.; Gokhale, R.; Rissing, J.P. Intraoperative ceforanide pharmacokinetics and protein binding, *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.*, **1985**, 27, 487–490.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Bulk. Prepare a 10 mg/mL solution in MeOH:water 20:80, dilute a 3 mL aliquot to 100 mL with MeOH:water 20:80, inject a 90  $\mu$ L aliquot. Ophthalmic solutions. Dilute a 1 mL aliquot to 100 mL with MeOH:water 20:80, inject a 90  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:glacial acetic acid 10:89:1

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 90

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfanilamide

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**KEY WORDS**

ophthalmic solutions

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**REFERENCE**

Hall, L.; Chadwick, V. Quantitative determination of sulfanilamide in sodium sulfacetamide raw material and ophthalmic solutions by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 478, 438–445.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** eggs, milk, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Milk. Centrifuge at 2000 g and freeze at -20° to remove the cream. Mix a 5 mL aliquot with 5 mL saline solution and add 1 mL 1% sodium azide solution (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. Meat. Blend 10 g homogenized meat with 20 mL saline, centrifuge, remove a 10 mL aliquot of the clear upper phase and add it to 1 mL 1% sodium azide (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. Eggs. Dilute 10 g homogenized whole egg with 10 mL saline, add 3 mL 10% sodium azide solution (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 60  $\times$  4 50-100  $\mu$ m XAD-4 (Rohm & Haas); B 250  $\times$  4.6 7  $\mu$ m Cp TM-Spher C18 (Chrompack)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 6.85 sodium acetate buffer 12.5:87.5

**Detector:** UV 450 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 1.5% p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde in 17% phosphoric acid and the mixture flowed through a 7.5 m × 0.5 mm ID knitted PTFE coil to the detector.

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** k' 1.0

**Limit of detection:** 5-10 ng/g

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** dapsone, sulfachlorpyrazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfatroxazole

**Noninterfering:** chloramphenicol, trimethoprim

**Interfering:** sulfanilamide, sulfaguanidine

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#### KEY WORDS

post-column reaction; meat; column-switching; dialysis

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#### REFERENCE

Aerts, M.M.L.; Beek, W.M.J.; Brinkman, U.A.T. Monitoring of veterinary drug residues by a combination of continuous flow techniques and column-switching high-performance liquid chromatography. I. Sulphonamides in egg, meat and milk using post-column derivatization with dimethylaminobenzaldehyde, *J.Chromatogr.*, 1988, 435, 97-112.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Powder tablets or pills. Weigh out an amount of powdered tablets or pills or capsule contents, dissolve in 5 mL EtOH, dilute with 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate. Dilute suspensions or drops with 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate. Filter solutions if necessary. 10 mL Solution in 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate + 1 mL 100 mM sodium nitrite, let stand for 5 min, add 1 mL 300 mM sulfamic acid, let stand for 10 min, add 500 µL 30 mM N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine dihydrochloride, make up to 25 mL with water, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 35 × 4.6 C18 (Scharlau)

**Column:** 125 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb ODS-2 C18

**Mobile phase:** Pentanol:50 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate 2.4:97.6, pH adjusted to 7 with 100 mM phosphate buffer

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 490

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Limit of detection:** 200 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** sulfadiazine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfathiazole

**Noninterfering:** benzocaine

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#### KEY WORDS

tablets; pills; capsules; suspensions; drops; derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Garcia-Alvarez-Coque, M.C.; Simo-Alfonso, E.F.; Ramis-Ramos, G.; Esteve-Romero, J.S. High-performance micellar liquid chromatography determination of sulphonamides in pharmaceuticals after azodye precolumn derivatization, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, 1995, 13, 237-245.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk, urine

**Sample preparation:** Urine. Filter (Rainin glassfiber microfilter and Rainin 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  nylon-66 filter), inject an aliquot. Milk. Filter (Rainin glassfiber microfilter), inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  YMC-Pack ODS-AQ (YMC)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 6:94 pH adjusted to 3.0 (Buffer was 70 mM in sodium dodecyl sulfate and 20 mM in  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ .)

**Column temperature:** 40

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.43

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfabenzamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine

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**KEY WORDS**

human; cow; micellar liquid chromatography

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**REFERENCE**

Yang,S.; Khaledi,M.G. Micellar liquid chromatographic separation of sulfonamides in physiological samples using direct on-column injection, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 692, 311–318.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject an aliquot of a solution in MeOH.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid 12.5:86.5:1

**Flow rate:** 1.6

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfabenzamide, sulfachlorpyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfoxazole

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**REFERENCE**

Roos,R.W. High pressure liquid chromatographic determination of sulfoxazole in pharmaceuticals and separation patterns of other sulfonamides, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1981**, 64, 851–854,

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution in MeOH:water 25:75, inject a 5  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  2.1 5  $\mu\text{m}$  201TP (Vydac)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid. B was water containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid. A:B from 5:95 to 40:60 over 20 min.

**Flow rate:** 0.2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 270 or MS, Sciex API III triple quadrupole, IonSpray interface

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.49

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** phthalylsulfathiazole, succinylsulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole

**Interfering:** sulfadiazine

**REFERENCE**

Pleasant, S.; Blay, P.; Quilliam, M.A.; O'Hara, G. Determination of sulfonamides by liquid chromatography, ultraviolet diode array detection and ion-spray tandem mass spectrometry with application to cultured salmon flesh, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 558, 155-173.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amyllocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenpropfen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxtyril, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclufenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephénytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methypyrrolon, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phenacyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole,

sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, transylcypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripelennamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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## REFERENCE

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.5 5 µm Ultrasphere octyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:triethylamine:1.65% glacial acetic acid 505:0.65:495, pH 4.35

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 1.69

**Internal standard:** naproxen (3.89)

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** bacitracin, cortisone acetate, diazepam, diclofenac, fluorometholone, flurbiprofen, hydrocortisone acetate, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac tromethamine, meclofenamic acid, metipranolol, neomycin, prednisolone acetate, proparacaine, propranolol, suprofen

**Noninterfering:** acebutolol, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, alprenolol, apraclonidine, atenolol, atropine, betamethasone, betaxolol, bupivacaine, caffeine, cyclopentolate, dexamethasone, diphenhydramine, erythromycin, haloperidol, lidocaine, phenylephrine, polymyxin B, procaine, scopolamine, timolol, tropicamide

**Interfering:** levobunolol, salicylic acid

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## REFERENCE

Riegel,M.; Ellis,P.P. High-performance liquid chromatography assay for antiinflammatory agents diclofenac and flurbiprofen in ocular fluids, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1994**, *654*, 140-145.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 0.35 5 µm Vydac IDI-TP C18 TMS capped

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:buffer 0:0:100 at start of run, to 0:5:95 after injection (step gradient), to 0:8:92 over 7 min, to 6:0:94 (step gradient), maintain at 6:0:94 for 14 min, to 0:16:84 over 5 min, to 0:18:82 over 5 min, to 0:30:70 over 5 min. (Buffer was 1 mM pH 2.72 phosphate buffer.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.006

**Injection volume:** 1

**Detector:** UV 270

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 14

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** diaveridine, phthalyl sulfathiazole, pyrimethamine, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, trimethoprim

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 0.35 5 µm Vydac IDI-TP C18 TMS capped

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:buffer 0:100 at start of run, to 10:90 after injection (step gradient), to 12:88 over 30 min, to 18:82 over 5 min, to 30:70 over 5 min. (Buffer was 1 mM pH 2.72 phosphate buffer)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.006

**Injection volume:** 1

**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 14.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** diaveridine, phthalyl sulfathiazole, pyrimethamine, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, trimethoprim

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Polytron) 10 g ground tissue with 40 mL acetone, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, filter (paper) the supernatant. Homogenize (Polytron) the residue with 20 mL acetone for 1 min, centrifuge, filter. Combine the filtrates and add 60 mL 125 mM HCl, wash twice with 50 mL portions of n-hexane, add 10 mL 1 M pH 5.2 acetate buffer, adjust pH to 5.0-5.1 with 5 M NaOH, extract with 60 mL and 40 mL portions of ethyl acetate, combine the organic layers, evaporate to about 2 mL under reduced pressure at 45°C, add about 15 mL EtOH, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure at 50°, reconstitute immediately with 5-7 mL dichloromethane. Add to an 85 mm long column of silica gel made up in dichloromethane, rinse the flask twice with 1-2 mL portions of dichloromethane, add the rinses to the column, elute with 40 mL acetone:dichloromethane (60:40), elute to waste until the acetone front (visible against a dark background) is about 10 mm from the end of the column, collect the remaining eluate (Mitt. Gebiete. Lebensm. Hyg. 1990, 81, 522). Add 150 µL 10 µg/mL sulfaben-

zamide to the eluate, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L MeOH:water 50:50, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 LiChrospher 5  $\mu$ m 100 RP-18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 20:80 (Prepare buffer by dissolving 3.85 g ammonium acetate in 950 mL water, adjust pH to 4.00 with acetic acid, make up to 1 L with water.)

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 550 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with ice-cold reagent pumped at 0.2 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 25 cm  $\times$  0.33 mm ID coil. The effluent from this coil mixed with ice-cold 20 mg/mL ammonium sulfamate in water pumped at 0.2 mL/min and this mixture flowed through an ice-cooled 200 cm  $\times$  0.33 mm ID coil. The effluent from this coil mixed with ice-cold 4 mg/mL N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine hydrochloride in water pumped at 0.2 mL/min and this mixture flowed through a 60 cm  $\times$  0.33 mm ID coil to the detector. (Reagent was 800 mg sodium nitrite dissolved in 150 mL water and 50 mL concentrated HCl.)

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** sulfabenzamide (8.8)

**Limit of detection:** 2 ppb

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole

**Interfering:** sulfadiazine

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#### KEY WORDS

post-column reaction; muscle; liver; kidney; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Guggisberg,D.; Mooser,A.E.; Koch,H. Screening method for the quantitative determination of twelve sulfonamides in meat, liver, and kidney by HPLC with online post-column derivatization, *Mitt.geb. Lebensmittelunters.Hyg.*, **1993**, 84, 263-273.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** water

**Sample preparation:** Adjust 50 mL wastewater to pH 6.6 with acetic acid, add 5 mL 1 mg/mL niacin in 0.5 mM HCl, add 50 mL ethyl acetate, shake vigorously for 5 min, let stand for 1 min, transfer the ethyl acetate layer to a flask, extract the residual aqueous layer with two 20 mL portions of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them at 90° to about 500  $\mu$ L, dissolve the residue in 5 mL 10 mM HCl, make up to 50 mL with water, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Inertsil ODS-2 (Vercopak)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 20:80 (Buffer was 100 mM sodium acetate adjusted to pH 6.6 with 10 mM acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.5

**Internal standard:** niacin (3.3)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfathiazole, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfamonomethoxine



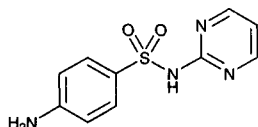
**KEY WORDS**

wastewater

**REFERENCE**

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# Sulfadiazine

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S**Molecular weight:** 250.28**CAS Registry No.:** 68-35-9, 22199-08-2 (Ag salt), 547-32-0 (Na salt)**Merck Index:** 9071**Lednicer No.:** 1 124**SAMPLE****Matrix:** amniotic fluid, blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Ultraturrax) tissue with four volumes of physiological saline, centrifuge at 1000 g for 20 min. 200 µL Serum, tissue supernatant, or amniotic fluid + 300 µL 300 mM perchloric acid, vortex, centrifuge at 4000 g for 10 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 8 µm 6.0 nm Dynamax C8 (Rainin)**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:1% acetic acid from 10:90 to 28:72 over 18 min**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 272**CHROMATOGRAM****Limit of quantitation:** 200 ng/mL**KEY WORDS**

serum; monkey; pharmacokinetics; placenta; brain; heart; liver; spleen; lung

**REFERENCE**

Schoondermark-Van de Ven,E.; Galama,J.; Vree,T.; Camps,W.; Baars,I.; Eskes,T.; Meuwissen,J.; Melchers,W. Study of treatment of congenital *Toxoplasma gondii* infection in rhesus monkeys with pyrimethamine and sulfadiazine, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1995**, 39, 137–144.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200 µL Plasma + 1 mL sulfamethazine in MeCN, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 10000 g for 5 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm LichroCart 100-RP18 (Merck)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:1% acetic acid 13:87**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 269**CHROMATOGRAM****Internal standard:** sulfamethazine**KEY WORDS**

rabbit; plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Hsu,K.-Y.; Song,D.-J.; Ho,Y. The influence of pyruvic acid on the pharmacokinetics of sulphadiazine in rabbits, *Biopharm.Drug Dispos.*, **1995**, *16*, 233-244.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, milk

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Serum or milk + 4 mL MeCN, vortex, centrifuge at 1000 g for 15 min. Remove the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 50 µL water, mix vigorously, add 1 mL MeCN, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min. Remove the upper layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL 10 ng/mL p-aminobenzoic acid in 0.01% trichloroacetic acid, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min. Remove a 500 µL aliquot of the clear layer and add it to 100 µL 1 mg/mL fluorescamine in acetone (prepared fresh each day), mix for 1 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 30:70

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 390 em 475

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.5

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid (5.5)

**Limit of detection:** 0.1 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfadimethoxine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfathiazole

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; serum; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Tsai,C.-E.; Kondo,F. Liquid chromatographic determination of fluorescent derivatives of six sulfonamides in bovine serum and milk, *JAOAC Int.*, **1995**, *78*, 674-678.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 500 µL Plasma + 100 µL 30 µg/mL sulfamethazine (sulfadimidine) in EtOH + 150 µL 3% trichloroacetic acid in EtOH + 100 µL EtOH, vortex, freeze at -20° for 5 min, centrifuge, freeze at -20° for 10 min, centrifuge through a Spin-X filter tube, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the supernatant. Tissue. 1-3 g Tissue + 3 (muscle) or 6 (liver) µL 1 mg/mL sulfamethoxazole in EtOH + 2 (liver) or 3 (muscle) mL 0.7% trichloroacetic acid in acetone, mix in Whirlmixer, sonicate for 10 min at 40°, add 2 mL 10 mM pH 6 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, sonicate for 5 min, add 100 µL 500 mM NaOH, add 9 (muscle) or 10 (liver) dichloromethane, mix thoroughly for 1 min, centrifuge at 2240 g for 5 min. Remove 6 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness at 40° under a stream of nitrogen. Dissolve the residue in 400 (muscle) or 800 (liver) µL MeCN:10 mM pH 2.8 phosphate buffer 20:80, sonicate, extract with 1 mL hexane. Sonicate the aqueous phase for 1 min, centrifuge through a Spin-X filter tube, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18 DB

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18 DB

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 23:77 (plasma) or 20:80 (tissue) with 0.1% triethylamine added (Buffer was 25 mM sodium phosphate and 20 mM sodium 1-hexanesulfonate, pH adjusted to 2.8 with 5 M phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 0.9

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6 (plasma), 7 (tissue)**Internal standard:** sulfamethazine (sulfadimidine) (8), sulfamethoxazole (18)**Limit of quantitation:** 30 ng/g (liver), 25 ng/mL (plasma), 15 ng/g (muscle)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; fish; salmon; trout; muscle; liver

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**REFERENCE**Hormazabal,V.; Rogstad,A. Simultaneous determination of sulfadiazine and trimethoprim in plasma and tissues of cultured fish for residual and pharmacokinetic studies, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, 583, 201-207.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, urine**Sample preparation:** Dilute 1 mL urine with 5 or 10 mL water. 1 mL Serum, plasma, or diluted urine + 200  $\mu$ L 1 M pH 6.8  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  buffer + 6 mL ethyl acetate, vortex for 3 min, centrifuge at 2400 g for 5 min. Remove 5 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 50°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L 30  $\mu$ g/mL sulfadimethoxine in mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 25-40  $\mu$ m LiChroprep Si 60 (Merck)**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb Si 60**Mobile phase:** Dichloromethane:MeOH:ammonia 80:19:1**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 289

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.7**Internal standard:** sulfadimethoxine (3.7)**Limit of detection:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites, N-acetylsulfadiazine, trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

normal phase; serum; plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**Ascalone,V. Assay of trimethoprim, sulfadiazine and its N4-acetyl metabolite in biological fluids by normal-phase high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1981**, 224, 59-66.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, urine**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 200  $\mu$ L Plasma + 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. Urine. Centrifuge urine at 3000 g, dilute the supernatant with 5 volumes of 0.6% acetic acid, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 15  $\times$  4.6 8  $\mu$ m C8 (Meyvis, Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands)**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 8  $\mu$ m Dynamax 60 Å C8 (?) (Rainin)**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN. B was 0.5% acetic acid containing 0.5 g/L ammonium acetate, pH 3.3. A:B from 0:100 to 10:90 over 5 min, to 18:82 over 13 min, return to initial conditions over 1 min, re-equilibrate for 4 min.**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 273

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 12.70**Limit of quantitation:** 310 ng/mL (plasma), 800 ng/mL (urine)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

human; monkey; plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Vree,T.B.; Schoondermark-Van de Ven,E.; Verwey-van Wissen,C.P.W.G.M.; Baars,A.M.; Swolfs,A.; van Galen,P.M.; Amatdjais-Groenen,H. Isolation, identification and determination of sulfadiazine and its hydroxy metabolites and conjugates from man and Rhesus monkey by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1995**, 670, 111-123.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30**Detector:** UV 200.5

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8.375

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** cell cultures

**Sample preparation:** Condition a cyclohexyl-bonded silica Bond-elut SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and 2 mL water. Centrifuge cell cultures at 6000 g at 4° for 15 min, add 100  $\mu$ L supernatant and 100  $\mu$ L 2  $\mu$ g/mL sulfamerazine to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL water, elute with 1.5 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of air at 60°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L water, vortex, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m ODS Hypersil

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM pH 2.5 phosphate buffer 5:95 containing 40 mM tetrabutylammonium bromide  
**Flow rate:** 2  
**Injection volume:** 20  
**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6  
**Internal standard:** sulfamerazine (7.5)  
**Limit of detection:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-aminobenzoic acid, trimethoprim, dibromopropamide isethionate

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**KEY WORDS**

SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Taylor,R.B.; Richards,R.M.E.; Xing,D.K.-I. Determination of antibacterial agents in microbiological cultures by high-performance liquid chromatography, *Analyst*, **1990**, *115*, 797-799.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** cell suspensions  
**Sample preparation:** Cool cell suspension in an ice bath, centrifuge at 800 g at 4° for 15 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18  
**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 20:80  
**Flow rate:** 2  
**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Limit of detection:** 250 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** sulfanilamide, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamerazine

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**REFERENCE**

Climax,J.; Lenehan,T.J.; Lambe,R.; Kenny,M.; Caffrey,E.; Darragh,A. Interaction of antimicrobial agents with human peripheral blood leucocytes: uptake and intracellular localization of certain sulphonamides and trimethoprim, *J.Antimicrob.Chemother.*, **1986**, *17*, 489-498.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** eggs, honey, milk  
**Sample preparation:** Honey. Dissolve 1 g honey in 10 mL water, homogenize, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Milk, eggs. 5 mL Milk or 0.4 g lyophilized eggs + 10 mL trichloroacetic acid solution (so as to give a final trichloroacetic acid concentration of 3%), homogenize, centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 5 min. Re-extract the residue with 10 mL 3% trichloroacetic acid. Combine the aqueous phases and make up to 25 mL with trichloroacetic acid solution, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2  
**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:water 3:97 for 5 min, to 40:60 over 15 min, return to initial conditions over 1 min, re-equilibrate for 10 min. (Wash column with MeCN:ethyl acetate 5:95 at the end of each day.)  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 50  
**Detector:** UV 260

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 12**Limit of detection:** 30 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** sulfaguanidine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfapyridine, sulfathiazole

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**REFERENCE**

Viñas,P.; López Erroz,C.; Hernández Canals,A.; Hernández Córdoba,M. Liquid chromatographic analysis of sulfonamides in foods, *Chromatographia*, **1995**, *40*, 382–386.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** eggs, milk, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Milk. Centrifuge at 2000 g and freeze at -20° to remove the cream. Mix a 5 mL aliquot with 5 mL saline solution and add 1 mL 1% sodium azide solution (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. Meat. Blend 10 g homogenized meat with 20 mL saline, centrifuge, remove a 10 mL aliquot of the clear upper phase and add it to 1 mL 1% sodium azide (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. Eggs. Dilute 10 g homogenized whole egg with 10 mL saline, add 3 mL 10% sodium azide solution (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic! Do not discharge to the plumbing system!). Dialyze (24" long cellulose acetate "Type C" membrane, Technicon, New York) an 8 mL aliquot against water pumped at 0.6 mL/min, pass the dialysate through column A to waste, after 10 min stop the dialysis and elute column A to waste with water, after 24 min backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, after 5 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 60 × 4 50-100 µm XAD-4 (Rohm & Haas); B 250 × 4.6 7 µm Cp TM-Spher C18 (Chrompack)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 6.85 sodium acetate buffer 12.5:87.5

**Detector:** UV 450 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 1.5% p-di-methylaminobenzaldehyde in 17% phosphoric acid and the mixture flowed through a 7.5 m × 0.5 mm ID knitted PTFE coil to the detector.

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** k' 2.0**Limit of detection:** 5-10 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** dapsone, sulfacetamide, sulfachlorpyrazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfatroxazole

**Noninterfering:** chloramphenicol, trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; meat; column-switching; dialysis

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**REFERENCE**

Aerts,M.M.L.; Beek,W.M.J.; Brinkman,U.A.T. Monitoring of veterinary drug residues by a combination of continuous flow techniques and column-switching high-performance liquid chromatography. I. Sulphonamides in egg, meat and milk using post-column derivatization with dimethylaminobenzaldehyde, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *435*, 97–112.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** eggs, milk, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Milk. Homogenize 3 g milk and 500  $\mu$ L 30% trichloroacetic acid, centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 5 min. Remove the aqueous phase and extract the residue with 4 mL 3% trichloroacetic acid. Combine the aqueous layers and make up to 10 mL with trichloroacetic acid, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Fish, eggs. Homogenize (Ultra-Turrax) 3 g fish or 4 g eggs with 4 mL 3% trichloroacetic acid, centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 5 min. Remove the aqueous phase and extract the residue with 4 mL 3% trichloroacetic acid. Combine the aqueous layers and make up to 10 mL with trichloroacetic acid, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:water 3:97 for 5 min, to 40:60 over 15 min, return to initial conditions over 1 min, re-equilibrate for 10 min. (At the end of each day wash with MeCN:ethyl acetate 5:95.)

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 302 em 412 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with reagent 1 pumped at 0.25 mL/min and with reagent 2 pumped at 0.25 mL/min and this mixture flowed through a 2.5 m  $\times$  0.8 mm i.d. PTFE coil at 40° to the detector. (Reagent 1 was 10 mM o-phthalaldehyde in EtOH:700 mM phosphoric acid 2:98. Reagent 2 was 20 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol in EtOH:700 mM phosphoric acid 2:98.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 20

**Limit of detection:** 16 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfaguanidine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine

**Noninterfering:** sulfathiazole

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction

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**REFERENCE**

Viñas,P.; Erroz,C.L.; Campillo,N.; Hernández-Córdoba,M. Determination of sulphonamides in foods by liquid chromatography with postcolumn fluorescence derivatization, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1996**, 726, 125–131.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Suspension + 100 mL MeOH:water 60:40, shake mechanically for 15 min, make up to 200 mL with MeOH:water 60:40, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m silver membrane, Selas Corp.). Evaporate a 1 mL aliquot of the filtrate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with 1 mL 200  $\mu$ g/mL acetanilide in MeCN, inject a 4  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 4

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

**Internal standard:** acetanilide (11)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid

**Noninterfering:** erythromycin ethylsuccinate

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**KEY WORDS**

oral suspensions; suspensions

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**REFERENCE**

Elrod, L., Jr.; Cox, R.D.; Plaszc, A.C. Analysis of oral suspensions containing sulfonamides in combination with erythromycin ethylsuccinate, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1982**, *71*, 161–166.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Powder tablets or pills. Weigh out an amount of powdered tablets or pills or capsule contents, dissolve in 5 mL EtOH, dilute with 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate. Dilute suspensions or drops with 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate. Filter solutions if necessary. 10 mL Solution in 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate + 1 mL 100 mM sodium nitrite, let stand for 5 min, add 1 mL 300 mM sulfamic acid, let stand for 10 min, add 500  $\mu$ L 30 mM N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine dihydrochloride, make up to 25 mL with water, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 35  $\times$  4.6 C18 (Scharlau)

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2 C18

**Mobile phase:** Pentanol:50 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate 2.4:97.6, pH adjusted to 7 with 100 mM phosphate buffer

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 490

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9

**Limit of detection:** 20 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfacetamide, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfathiazole

**Noninterfering:** benzocaine

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets; pills; capsules; suspensions; drops; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Garcia-Alvarez-Coque, M.C.; Simo-Alfonso, E.F.; Ramis-Ramos, G.; Esteve-Romero, J.S. High-performance micellar liquid chromatography determination of sulphonamides in pharmaceuticals after azodye precolumn derivatization, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, *13*, 237–245.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Milk + 2 g C18 material + 10  $\mu$ L MeOH + 10  $\mu$ L 12.5  $\mu$ g/mL sulfamerazine in MeOH, let stand for 1 min, grind with a glass pestle until homogeneous, place in a 10 mL syringe barrel plugged with filter paper, place filter paper on top, compress to 4.5 mL with a plunger, restrict column outlet with a 100  $\mu$ L pipette tip, wash with 8 mL hexane, remove excess hexane with positive pressure, elute with 8 mL dichloromethane, elute excess dichloromethane with positive pressure. Evaporate the eluate under a stream of nitrogen, dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeOH and 400  $\mu$ L 17 mM orthophosphoric acid, sonicate for 5–10 min, centrifuge at 13600 g for 5 min, filter supernatant (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (C18 material was Analytichem 40  $\mu$ m 18% load endcapped. Add 22 g to a 50 mL syringe barrel wash with 2 column volumes of hexane, 2 volumes of dichloromethane, and 2 volumes of MeOH, vacuum aspirate until dry.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 75  $\times$  4 3  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:17 mM orthophosphoric acid 10:90

**Column temperature:** 45

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**Flow rate:** 1 for 5 min then 2 for remainder of run

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 270

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.5

**Internal standard:** sulfamerazine (3)

**Limit of detection:** 62.5 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfathiazole, sulfamethazine, sulfisoxazole, sulfadimethoxine

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#### REFERENCE

Long, A.R.; Short, C.R.; Barker, S.A. Method for the isolation and liquid chromatographic determination of eight sulfonamides in milk, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 502, 87–94.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Wash filter paper with 5 mL chloroform:acetone 2:1, discard filtrate. Extract 10 mL milk with 50 mL chloroform:acetone 2:1 by shaking for 4 min with periodic venting, let stand for 5 min, repeat extraction with 25 mL chloroform:acetone 2:1. Filter the organic layers, wash the filter paper with two 5 mL portions of chloroform:acetone 2:1. Evaporate the filtrate just to dryness under reduced pressure at  $32 \pm 2^\circ$ , reconstitute the residue with 1 mL 13.6 g/L  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , vortex for 1 min, add 5 mL hexane, vortex for 1 min, let stand for 2 min, vortex for 1 min, let stand for at least 15 min, filter (2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) the aqueous layer, inject a 100  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of the filtrate

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Supelco guard column

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 LC-18-DB (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:13.6 g/L  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  12:88

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 265

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.7

**Limit of detection:** 0.9 ppb

**Limit of quantitation:** 2.4 ppb

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfathiazole

**Interfering:** theobromine

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#### KEY WORDS

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#### REFERENCE

Smedley, M.D.; Weber, J.D. Liquid chromatographic determination of multiple sulfonamide residues in bovine milk, *J. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem.*, **1990**, 73, 875–879.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** 5 mL Milk + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  concentrated HCl, sonicate for 15 s, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min, wash the precipitate with 2 mL water, centrifuge. Combine the aqueous layers and add 5 mL hexane, mix, centrifuge at 1500 g for 1 min, repeat the hexane wash. Evaporate the aqueous layer to dryness at low pressure, reconstitute with MeOH, centrifuge, evaporate the supernatant to dryness, reconstitute the residue with 3 mL water, inject a 50-

500  $\mu$ L aliquot on to column A and elute to waste with mobile phase A, after 3 min elute the contents of column A on to column B with mobile phase B and start the gradient, elute with mobile phase B and monitor the effluent from column B.

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 30 mm long 10  $\mu$ m RP-18; B 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2

**Mobile phase:** A 100 mM Ammonium acetate buffer or 1% formic acid (?); B Gradient. A was 100 mM ammonium acetate buffer or 1% formic acid (?). B was MeCN:water 70:30 containing 100 mM ammonium acetate or 1% formic acid (?). A:B from 100:0 to 80:20 over 0.5 min, maintain at 80:20, for 1 min, to 25:75 over 10 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50-500

**Detector:** UV 254 or MS, Finnigan TSQ 70 triple quadrupole, Finnigan TSP source and interface, interface 80-85°, source 250°, manifold 70°, collision gas argon 0.4 mTorr, collision energy 40-50 eV

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.4

**Limit of detection:** 400 pg (LC-SIM), 5-20 ng (MS-scan), 2 ng (UV)

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole

#### KEY WORDS

cow; column-switching

#### REFERENCE

Abián, J.; Churchwell, M.I.; Korfmaier, W.A. High-performance liquid chromatography-thermospray mass spectrometry of ten sulfonamide antibiotics. Analysis in milk at the ppb level, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 629, 267-276.

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk, urine

**Sample preparation:** Urine. Filter (Rainin glassfiber microfilter and Rainin 0.45  $\mu$ m nylon-66 filter), inject an aliquot. Milk. Filter (Rainin glassfiber microfilter), inject an aliquot.

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m YMC-Pack ODS-AQ (YMC)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 6:94 pH adjusted to 3.0 (Buffer was 70 mM in sodium dodecyl sulfate and 20 mM in  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ .)

**Column temperature:** 40

**Detector:** UV 254

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.77

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfacetamide, sulfabenzamide, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxypridazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine

#### KEY WORDS

human; cow; micellar liquid chromatography

#### REFERENCE

Yang, S.; Khaledi, M.G. Micellar liquid chromatographic separation of sulfonamides in physiological samples using direct on-column injection, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1995**, 692, 311-318.

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** saliva

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Saliva + 1 mL MeCN + 400 mg potassium carbonate, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at  $\geq 1000$  g for 10 min. Remove the upper MeCN layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 60°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex, inject a 40  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m RP-18 (Brownlee)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 15:85 (Buffer was 50 mM NaHPO<sub>4</sub> (sic) containing 10 mM sodium 1-hexanesulfonate and 7.2 mM triethylamine, adjusted to pH 3.0 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 40

**Detector:** F ex 395 em 470 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with reagent pumped at 0.3 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 4.8 m  $\times$  0.7 mm ID PTFE coil at 60° to the detector. (Prepare reagent by dissolving 400 mg fluorescamine in 250 mL MeOH, add 1 mL 2-mercaptoethanol, add 250 mL mobile phase.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.66

**Internal standard:** sulfadiazine

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfapyridine

**Noninterfering:** N-acetylsulfapyridine, 2-amino-3-phenyl-1-propanol, 5-aminosalicylic acid, amphetamine, furosemide, levallorphan, metoprolol, riboflavin, salicylic acid, sulfasalazine, viloxazine

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; sulfadiazine is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Sista, H.S.; Dye, D.M.; Leonard, J. High-performance liquid chromatographic method for determination of sulfapyridine in human saliva using post-column, in-line derivatization with fluorescamine, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1983**, 273, 464–468.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution in dichloromethane, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 mm long MicroPak CN-10

**Mobile phase:** Isooctane:chloroform:MeOH:acetic acid 30.5:65:4:0.5

**Flow rate:** 0.33

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.55

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfabromomethazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethoxypridazine, sulfamethazine

**Noninterfering:** sulfamerazine, sulfathiazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoline

**Interfering:** sulfachlorpyridazine

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**REFERENCE**

Seymour, D.; Rupe, B.D. High-pressure liquid chromatographic determination of sulfamethazine residues in beef tissues, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, **1980**, 69, 701–703.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject an aliquot of a solution in MeOH.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 μBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid 12.5:86.5:1

**Flow rate:** 1.6

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfabenzamide, sulfacetamide, sulfachlorpyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfoxazole

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**REFERENCE**

Roos,R.W. High pressure liquid chromatographic determination of sulfoxazole in pharmaceuticals and separation patterns of other sulfonamides, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1981**, 64, 851–854.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH:water 1:1 at a concentration of 50 μg/mL, inject a 10 μL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 μm μBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:acetic acid:triethylamine:water 20:1.5:0.5:78

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfanilic acid, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfoxazole, sulfachlorpyridine

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**REFERENCE**

Roos,R.W.; Lau-Cam,C.A. General reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of drugs using triethylamine as a competing base, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 370, 403–418.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution in MeOH:water 25:75, inject a 5 μL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 2.1 5 μm 201TP (Vydac)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid. B was water containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid. A:B from 5:95 to 40:60 over 20 min.

**Flow rate:** 0.2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 270 or MS, Sciex API III triple quadrupole, IonSpray interface

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.50

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** phthalylsulfathiazole, succinylsulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole

**Interfering:** sulfacetamide

**REFERENCE**

Pleasant, S.; Blay, P.; Quilliam, M.A.; O'Hara, G. Determination of sulfonamides by liquid chromatography, ultraviolet diode array detection and ion-spray tandem mass spectrometry with application to cultured salmon flesh, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 558, 155-173.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitrityline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenpropfen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxtyril, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephénytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methypyrrolon, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phenacyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxizole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole,

sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripelennamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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**REFERENCE**

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, 18, 233-242.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** Sentry (Waters)

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:glacial acetic acid 20:79:1

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.7

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfanilamide, sulfathiazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, succinylsulfathiazole

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**REFERENCE**

Capparella,M.; Foster,W.,III; Larrousse,M.; Phillips,D.J.; Pomfret,A.; Tuvim,Y. Characteristics and applications of a new high-performance liquid chromatography guard column, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 691, 141-150.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 0.35 5 µm Vydac IDI-TP C18 TMS capped

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:buffer 0:0:100 at start of run, to 0:5:95 after injection (step gradient), to 0:8:92 over 7 min, to 6:0:94 (step gradient), maintain at 6:0:94 for 14 min, to 0:16:84 over 5 min, to 0:18:82 over 5 min, to 0:30:70 over 5 min. (Buffer was 1 mM pH 2.72 phosphate buffer.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.006

**Injection volume:** 1

**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 19.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** diaveridine, phthalyl sulfathiazole, pyrimethamine, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfacetamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxyypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

capillary HPLC

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**REFERENCE**

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 0.35 5 µm Vydac IDI-TP C18 TMS capped

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:buffer 0:100 at start of run, to 10:90 after injection (step gradient), to 12:88 over 30 min, to 18:82 over 5 min, to 30:70 over 5 min. (Buffer was 1 mM pH 2.72 phosphate buffer)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.006

**Injection volume:** 1

**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 18

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** diaveridine, phthalyl sulfathiazole, pyrimethamine, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfabenzamide, sulfacetamide, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfameter, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, sulfanilic acid, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

capillary HPLC

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**REFERENCE**

Ricci, M.C.; Cross, R.F. High-performance liquid chromatographic analyses of sulphonamides and dihydrofolate reductase inhibitors. I. Separations in methanol-modified solutions, *J. Liq. Chromatogr. Rel. Technol.*, **1996**, *19*, 365-381.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 500 mg Chromabond SA cation-exchange SPE cartridge (Macherey-Nagel) with 6 mL hexane, dry under vacuum for 10 min, condition with 6 mL dichloromethane:acetone:acetic acid 50:50:2, do not allow to go dry. Homogenize (Polytron) 10 g sample with 60 mL dichloromethane:acetone 50:50 for 30 s, rinse the apparatus with 2-3 mL dichloromethane:acetone 50:50, centrifuge the mixture at 2500 rpm for 10 min. Filter (cotton wool) the supernatant and wash it through with a little dichloromethane:acetone 50:50, add 5 mL acetic acid to the filtrate, mix, remove one tenth of this mixture and add it to the SPE cartridge at 2 mL/min, do not allow the SPE cartridge to run dry, wash with 5 mL water, wash with 5 mL MeOH, dry under vacuum for 10 min, pass gaseous ammonia through the SPE cartridge until the acid is neutralized (when air is passed through the cartridge moist pH paper should turn blue), elute with 3 mL MeOH at 1-2 mL/min, carefully evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure (100 mbar) at 40°, reconstitute with 500 µL initial mobile phase, centrifuge, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125 × 4 5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:20 mM pH 5 sodium acetate buffer 5.5:94.5. B was MeCN:EtOH:20 mM pH 5 sodium acetate buffer 50:10:40. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 32 min (concave gradient), return to initial conditions over 4 min, re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 10 min.

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 270, F ex 395 em 495 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with ice-cold reagent pumped at 0.3 mL/min and this mixture flowed through a 2.3 m × 0.5

mm ID coil in a cooled ultrasonic bath to the detector. (Prepare reagent by dissolving 25 mg fluorescamine in 25 mL MeCN and adding 75 mL buffer and 200  $\mu$ L mercaptoethanol. Buffer was 20 mM  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  adjusted to pH 3 with 1 M phosphoric acid.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10

**Limit of detection:** 0.5-5 ppb

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfachlorpyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfaguanidine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine (sulfadimidine), sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfathiazole

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; muscle; kidney; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blend 3 g meat with 30 mL chloroform for 2 min in a Polytron homogenizer, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 1600 g for 5 min, filter (5A filter paper). Add 5 mL filtrate to 1 mL 3 M HCl, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 1600 g for 5 min. 250  $\mu$ L Aqueous layer + 250  $\mu$ L 3.5 M sodium acetate solution, vortex, add 100  $\mu$ L 0.2% fluorescamine in acetone, vortex, let stand for 20 min at room temperature, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Chemcosorb 5-ODS-H

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:2% acetic acid 5:3

**Column temperature:** 55

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** F ex 405 em 495

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

**Limit of detection:** 0.005 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** sulfisomidine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine (sulfadimidine), sulfamonomethoxine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaquinoxaline

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; pig; chicken; ham; sausage; roast beef; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Takeda,N.; Akiyama,Y. Pre-column derivatization of sulfa drugs with fluorescamine and high-performance liquid chromatographic determination at their residual levels in meat and meat products, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 558, 175-180.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Cut tissue into small pieces and homogenize in blender. 20 g Homogenized tissue + 200  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL methyl p-aminobenzoate in water + 60 mL acetone:chloroform 50:50, shake vigorously on a mechanical shaker for 10 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min, filter (Whatman No. 41 paper) supernatant, repeat extraction. Combine the extracts, if the extract is not clear centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min and discard the aqueous layer, evaporate to an oily residue at 45° under reduced pressure, add 5 mL MeCN to flask, let stand for 10 min, remove MeCN layer, add 5 mL hexane and 5 mL MeCN, shake, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min, remove



the MeCN layer, add 5 mL MeCN to the hexane layer, shake, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min, remove the MeCN layer. If hexane layer is not clear centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min and remove the clear portion. Add 400  $\mu$ L 15% trichloroacetic acid to the hexane layer, shake gently for 10 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min. Evaporate the MeCN layers, transfer the oily residue to a small flask with 3 mL hexane, add the aqueous trichloroacetic acid layer, shake gently for 10 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min. Discard the hexane layer, add 100  $\mu$ L saturated aqueous sodium citrate solution to the aqueous layer, mix, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 15  $\times$  3.2 7  $\mu$ m RP 18 (Brownlee)

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 1% aqueous acetic acid. B was MeCN:water 80:20. A:B from 90:10 to 60:40 over 20 min, return to initial conditions over 5 min, re-equilibrate for 5 min.

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 450 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with the reagent pumped at 0.5 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 7 m  $\times$  0.25 mm i.d. coil of stainless steel tubing to the detector. (Prepare reagent by dissolving 1 g p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde in 30 mL MeCN, make up to 100 mL with 5% trichloroacetic acid in water.)

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9.1

**Internal standard:** methyl p-aminobenzoate (18.6)

**Limit of detection:** 20 ng/g

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine (sulfadimidine), sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline

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#### KEY WORDS

chicken; liver; pig; kidney; sheep; cow; post-column reaction

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#### REFERENCE

Bui, L. V. Liquid chromatographic determination of six sulfonamide residues in animal tissues using postcolumn derivatization, *JAOAC Int.*, **1993**, 76, 966-976.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Polytron) 10 g ground tissue with 40 mL acetone, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, filter (paper) the supernatant. Homogenize (Polytron) the residue with 20 mL acetone for 1 min, centrifuge, filter. Combine the filtrates and add 60 mL 125 mM HCl, wash twice with 50 mL portions of n-hexane, add 10 mL 1 M pH 5.2 acetate buffer, adjust pH to 5.0-5.1 with 5 M NaOH, extract with 60 mL and 40 mL portions of ethyl acetate, combine the organic layers, evaporate to about 2 mL under reduced pressure at 45°C, add about 15 mL EtOH, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure at 50°, reconstitute immediately with 5-7 mL dichloromethane. Add to an 85 mm long column of silica gel made up in dichloromethane, rinse the flask twice with 1-2 mL portions of dichloromethane, add the rinses to the column, elute with 40 mL acetone:dichloromethane (60:40), elute to waste until the acetone front (visible against a dark background) is about 10 mm from the end of the column, collect the remaining eluate (Mitt. Gebiete. Lebensm. Hyg. 1990, 81, 522). Add 150  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL sulfabenzamide to the eluate, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L MeOH:water 50:50, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 LiChrospher 5  $\mu$ m 100 RP-18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 20:80 (Prepare buffer by dissolving 3.85 g ammonium acetate in 950 mL water, adjust pH to 4.00 with acetic acid, make up to 1 L with water.)

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 550 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with ice-cold reagent pumped at 0.2 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 25 cm  $\times$  0.33 mm ID coil. The

effluent from this coil mixed with ice-cold 20 mg/mL ammonium sulfamate in water pumped at 0.2 mL/min and this mixture flowed through an ice-cooled 200 cm × 0.33 mm ID coil. The effluent from this coil mixed with ice-cold 4 mg/mL N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine hydrochloride in water pumped at 0.2 mL/min and this mixture flowed through a 60 cm × 0.33 mm ID coil to the detector. (Reagent was 800 mg sodium nitrite dissolved in 150 mL water and 50 mL concentrated HCl.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** sulfabenzamide (8.8)

**Limit of detection:** 2 ppb

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole

**Interfering:** sulfacetamide

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; muscle; liver; kidney; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Guggisberg,D.; Mooser,A.E.; Koch,H. Screening method for the quantitative determination of twelve sulfonamides in meat, liver, and kidney by HPLC with online post-column derivatization, *Mitt.geb. Lebensmittelunters.Hyg.*, **1993**, 84, 263-273.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL 500 mg Sep-Pak SPE cartridge with 20 mL MeOH and 20 mL water. 5 g Homogenized tissue + 40 µL 20 µg/mL sulfaethoxypyridazine in water + 25 mL chloroform, shake mechanically for 2 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min, remove the supernatant and separate the layers. Add the aqueous layer to the residue and repeat the extraction. Combine the chloroform layers and add 10 mL 10% NaCl in 100 mM NaOH, shake vigorously for 1 min, remove the upper aqueous layer and centrifuge it at 1500 g for 10 min. Remove 8 mL of the upper aqueous layer and add it to 10 mL 1 M pH 6 NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, vortex for 20 s, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 20 mL water, elute with 1 mL MeCN. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 50°, reconstitute in 2 mL mobile phase, vortex for 20 s, heat at 50° for 5 min, cool, filter (Gelman Acrodisc 0.45 µm), inject a 20-50 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb C18 ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 4.6 ammonium acetate 28:72

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 20-50

**Detector:** UV 265 or MS, VG TRIO 2 quadrupole, ion source 189°, capillary: jet 320

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.7

**Internal standard:** sulfaethoxypyridazine (12.8)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfathiazole

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; pig; muscle; liver; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Boison,J.O.; Keng,L.J.-Y. Determination of sulfadimethoxine and sulfamethazine residues in animal tissues by liquid chromatography and thermospray mass spectrometry, *J.AOAC Int.*, **1995**, 78, 651-658.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL Bond Elut propylsulfonic acid strong cation exchange SPE cartridge with 4 mL MeCN, 16 mL 200 mM phosphoric acid, and 4 mL MeCN. Homogenize (Ultra-Turrax T-25 with S25N dispersing tool) 10 g chopped fish and 10 mL mobile phase at 16000 rpm for 1 min, add 90 mL MeCN, shake at low speed on shaker, centrifuge at 1500 rpm for 10 min, remove the supernatant, add 30 mL MeCN to the solid, shake, centrifuge, decant the supernatant. Combine the supernatants, add 100 mL water, add 2 mL diethylene glycol, add 60 mL dichloromethane, shake for 3 min, remove the organic layer, repeat the extraction with 40 mL dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and evaporate in a rotary evaporator at 65° to 2-3 mL, add 3 mL dichloromethane, add to the SPE cartridge, rinse flask with MeCN: dichloromethane 60:40, add rinse to the SPE cartridge, rinse flask with 5 mL MeCN, add rinse to the SPE cartridge, wash with 2 mL MeCN:200 mM phosphoric acid 10:90, elute with 5 mL MeCN:200 mM phosphoric acid 10:90, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the eluate. (Do not allow SPE cartridge to go dry at any time.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20 × 2 pellicular C18**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Inertsil ODS-2**Mobile phase:** MeCN:2% acetic acid 10:90**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** F ex 400 em 495 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 500 µg/mL (?) fluorescamine in MeCN:2% acetic acid 55:45 pumped at 0.2 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 10.7 m × 0.4 mm i.d. coil of PTFE tubing at 70° to the detector.

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.5**Limit of detection:** 0.2 ng/g**Limit of quantitation:** 1 ng/g

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**KEY WORDS**

fish; salmon; post-column reaction; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Gehring, T.A.; Rushing, L.G.; Thompson, H.C., Jr. Liquid chromatographic determination of sulfadiazine in salmon by postcolumn derivatization and fluorescence detection, *JAOAC Int.*, **1995**, 78, 1161-1164.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Ultra-Turrax) 3 g ground tissue with 30 mL chloroform for 2 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min, filter (paper). Remove a 10 mL aliquot of the filtrate and add it to 1 mL 3 M HCl, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Remove a 250 µL aliquot of the aqueous layer and add it to 250 µL 3.8 M sodium acetate, add 100 µL 1 mg/mL fluorescamine in MeCN, vortex, let stand at room temperature for 20 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot. (Sodium acetate should be a highly pure grade.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Nucleosil 120 C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 4 NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 34:66 containing 20 mM sodium octanesulfonate**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 1.2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** F ex 405 em 495

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8**Limit of detection:** 3 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** sulfadimethoxine, sulfamethazine, sulfaquinoxaline

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; chicken; muscle

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**REFERENCE**

Simeonidou, E.J.; Botsoglou, N.A.; Psomas, I.E.; Fletouris, D.J. Liquid chromatographic analysis of multiple sulfonamide residues in chicken muscle using pre-column derivatization and fluorescence detection, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 2349-2364.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Ultra-Turrax T-25 with S25N dispersing tool) 10 g chopped fish and 10 mL mobile phase A at high speed for 30 s, add 90 mL MeCN, shake at low speed on shaker, centrifuge at 1500 rpm for 10 min, remove the supernatant, add 30 mL MeCN to the solid, shake, centrifuge, decant the supernatant. Combine the supernatants, add 100 mL water, add 2 mL diethylene glycol, add 60 mL dichloromethane, shake for 3 min, remove the organic layer, repeat the extraction with 40 mL dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and evaporate in a rotary evaporator at 65° to ca. 2 mL, wash into a smaller tube with two 2 mL portions of MeOH, concentrate to about 1 mL with a stream of nitrogen at 65°, dilute to 4.5 mL with 200 mM phosphoric acid, add 5 mL hexane, vortex, centrifuge for 15 min, discard upper hexane layer. Dilute the lower aqueous layer to 5 mL with 200 mM phosphoric acid, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** C18

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 3.5 µm Symmetry C18 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:2% acetic acid in water 5:10:85. B was MeCN:MeOH:2% acetic acid in water 25:10:65. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 25 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 400 em 495 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 500 µg/mL fluorescamine in MeCN:MeOH:2% acetic acid 52.5:5:42.5 pumped at 0.2 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 10.7 m × 0.4 mm i.d. coil of PTFE tubing at 70° to the detector.

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

**Limit of quantitation:** 1 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfachloropyridazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfathiazole

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**KEY WORDS**

fish; salmon; post-column reaction

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**REFERENCE**

Gehring, T.A.; Rushing, L.G.; Thompson, H.C., Jr. Determination of sulfonamides in edible salmon tissue by liquid chromatography with postcolumn derivatization and fluorescence detection, *J.AOAC Int.*, **1997**, 80, 751-755.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Urine + 10 mL 150 mM HCl containing 40 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate + 1 mL 100 mM sodium nitrite, let stand for 5 min, add 1 mL 300 mM sulfamic acid, let stand for 10 min, add 500 µL 30 mM N-(1-naphthyl)ethylenediamine dihydrochloride, make up to 25 mL with water, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 35 × 4.6 C18 (Scharlau)

**Column:** 125 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb ODS-2 C18

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**Mobile phase:** Pentanol:50 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate 2.4:97.6, pH adjusted to 7 with 100 mM phosphate buffer

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 490

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.8

**Limit of detection:** 100 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfamethizole, sulfathiazole

**Interfering:** sulfaguanidine, sulfamethoxazole

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Simó-Alfonso, E.F.; Ramis-Ramos, G.; García-Alvarez-Coque, M.C.; Esteve-Romero, J.S. Determination of sulfonamides in human urine by azo dye precolumn derivatization and micellar liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1995**, 670, 183–187.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** water

**Sample preparation:** Adjust 50 mL wastewater to pH 6.6 with acetic acid, add 5 mL 1 mg/mL niacin in 0.5 mM HCl, add 50 mL ethyl acetate, shake vigorously for 5 min, let stand for 1 min, transfer the ethyl acetate layer to a flask, extract the residual aqueous layer with two 20 mL portions of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them at 90° to about 500  $\mu$ L, dissolve the residue in 5 mL 10 mM HCl, make up to 50 mL with water, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Inertsil ODS-2 (Vercopak)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 20:80 (Buffer was 100 mM sodium acetate adjusted to pH 6.6 with 10 mM acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** niacin (3.3)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfathiazole, sulfamethazine, sulfacetamide, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamonomethoxine

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#### KEY WORDS

wastewater

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#### REFERENCE

Jen, J.-F.; Lee, H.-L.; Lee, B.-N. Simultaneous determination of seven sulfonamide residues in swine wastewater by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, 793, 378–382.